



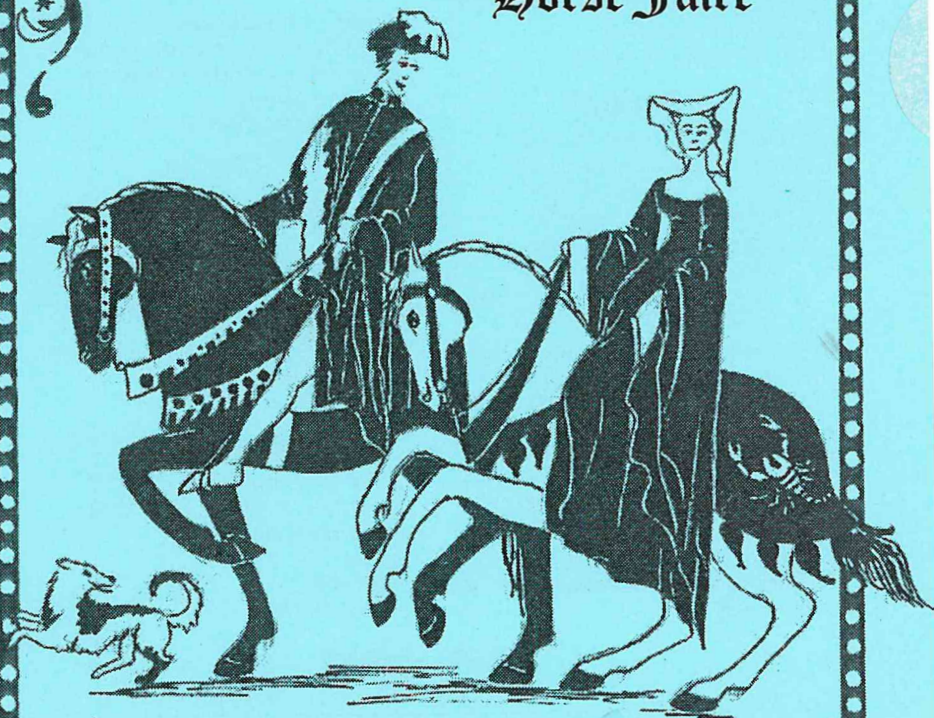
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Al-Barran's Spring Horse Faire



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22-23	SHIRE DEFENDER <i>Scorpion's Hollow</i>
29-30	AL-BARRAN'S SPRING HORSE FAIRE**
29-30	KINGDOM HERALDS & SCRIBES <i>Caerthe</i>

APRIL

12-13	OUTLAND'S ARTS & SCIENCES-QUEENS
COLLEGIUM	<i>Gleann Medonach</i>
26	SWORDED AFFAIRE**

MAY

10-11	CORONATION WEEKEND <i>tba</i>
21-26	GRAND OUTLANDISH



** Indicates attendance by Their Excellencies

From the Baron and Baroness

Unto the noble and fine populace of al-Barran do your Baron and Baroness, Sir Trevor and Lady Fermina, send greetings.

Estrella War proved to be absolutely successful for our Kingdom and our Barony. We braved the long journey and the torrential rains and still shone brighter than the Atenveldt sun! We couldn't be prouder of the totally wonderful attitudes and great willingness to help each other demonstrated throughout the long war weekend. Congratulations, al-Barran! You are victorious!

The men and ladies who fought under the standards of al-Barran and the Outlands have given us all great fame and glory. Many times did we feel the brunt of the enemy attack and repel it. Time and time again did we send our foes to Valhalla. Let us continue to train in order to keep our skills honed and ready for battle at all times. Over the next year we will devote one hour of fighter practice every week to melee training, and may next Estrella War render al-Barran even greater success!

Our success was due to the hard work of many good gentles. We give thanks to those who graciously volunteered their time marshaling, water bearing, cooking, setting up tents, hauling goods, making tabards, and providing for the needs of all in attendance. Without your hard work and dedication, al-Barran would not have shone so brightly!

This month, al-Barran has the great honor of hosting the Outlands Crown Tournament. Come enjoy the excitement of the day and witness the investiture of the new Crown Prince and Princess. The tournament is sure to be filled with pageantry and great feats on the field.

The last weekend in March, al-Barran will host a Spring Horse Faire. The event will be free of charge with lunch provided. Many valiant steeds and riders will welcome in the coming spring by participating in various challenging and silly games on Saturday. Sunday shall bring out the stout of heart as we compete in the Interkingdom Equestrian Competition. There will be a great need for many volunteers to help run the tournaments and provide for the safety of the viewers. Please look further in the Shaft for practice dates and times prior to the event.

Now is the time to make any necessary repairs to your equipment and encampment, as Grand Outlandish will soon be upon us.

Thank you, al-Barran!

Sir Trevor

Fermina

From the Hospitaller

Greetings,

I hope that a good time was had by all at WAR. It is good to see everyone home safe.

It is now the beginning of tournament and demo season. If you or anyone you know would like to hold a demo feel free to contact the hospitaller's office ASAP. The more notice you give us the better turn out we might have for the demo.

Lady Bronwen Blackwell



From the Rapier Marshal

Unto the populace of the great Barony of al-Barran does Don Coinneach MacPherson, Baronial Rapier Marshal send greetings.

Now that we have crossed swords with our brethren in Atenveldt and emerged victorious from the rapier scenarios at Estrella War, we can all now look forward to the tournament season here in al-Barran. We will once again be holding a monthly rapier tournament at Jeanne Bellamah Park on the third Sunday of the month, for those who would like the extra practice. We will also be doing some rapier drills, and working on period styles at practice.

We have some great events coming up for the rapier fighters, including A Sworded Affaire in April, Grand Outlandish XXX in May, and the Known World Academy of the Rapier coming up in October in Caerthe. I hope to see you all at these events, and I hope you will join us for fighter practice on Sundays here in al-Barran. If you've been thinking about getting involved in rapier combat, now is a great time to do it, and we're always happy to work with newcomers to rapier, including finding loaner gear if you just want to try it and see if it's for you.

And as always, if you have any questions, feel free to email me at coinneach@silvertyne.com, or find me at the park, and I'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

In service,

Coinneach



From the Chronicler

The Cover art for February is from Lady Dubheasa . Thank you, Lady Dubheasa for the wonderful cover art.

Pony World once again features someone near and dear to our wonderful barony. Check it out and see who. Thank you, Michael McQuillan for all of your hard work in making *Pony World* happen. Who knows, one day it might be YOU!

As always I am looking for articles, artwork, songs, poems, etc. for printing in the *Baronial Shaft*. If you know someone who is talented in any of these areas please let me know and I will seek them out for contributions for the *Baronial Shaft*.

Lady Kathurs



Quotes & proverbs in this issue from:

"Mars." Encyclopedia Mythica. <http://www.pantheon.org/articles/m/mars.html>; [Accessed February 26th, 2003.]

Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll. <http://www.lewiscarroll.org/carroll.html>

Purim, jewish holiday on the net; <http://www.holidays.net/purim/>

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Web Sites

Al-Barran's website: <http://www.al-barran.org>

Blaiddwyn's website: <http://www.unm.edu/~sca/index.html>

Outlands' website: <http://www.outlands.org>

SCA's website: <http://www.sca.org>

Grand Outlandish XXX Clean-Up Dates

We will again be cleaning up the Grand Outlandish site (trash and choilla removal) as in years past. Expect to help pick up trash, dispose of choilla, and otherwise help make the site better for Grand Outlandish; please bring your work gloves and other yard tools. Come work with friends, have some lunch, and scope out the site on any, or all, of the following dates from 10 am-4 pm; March 1st, April 5th, and May 3rd.

This year's GOT site is the same as last year, Torrance County Park.

Directions: From Albuquerque, take I-40 East to Exit 187 (Edgewood), go South (right) 0.2 miles to NM 333 (Historic 66), turn East (left) 4.4 miles to Lexco Rd (look for Mountain View Elementary), turn South (right) 2.4 miles to Martinez Rd (gravel), turn West (right) 2.4 miles and look for a small sign on the left with "Torrance County Park". This sign marks an unnamed road. Turn left on this road and travel south for .03 miles to the park.

For more GOT information check on page 16.

Celtic Games Demo

The Barony of Al-Barran
May 17, AS XXXVIII (2003)

SCA Demo to run all day from 7 am to 4 pm
Lunch will be provided

We need participants for the following categories:

Heavy weapons fighting
Heralds
Middle Eastern dancing
Arts and Science display

Rapier fighting
Court dancing
Singing

Please contact Caroline at 804-3575 or Lady Isabella at 235-9729 for more information on the Celtic Games demo.

Please contact Caroline or Lady Isabella about participating in the demo by March 31st if you want free admission tickets into the Celtic Games demo.

Hamantaschen

(a la Purim on the Net)

INGREDIENTS

1 stick of sweet butter, softened
2 egg yolks
1 1/2 cups flour
butter to grease the cookie sheet

2 tablespoons confectioners sugar
3 tablespoons ice water
jam, apricot or prune
flour to roll the dough on

DIRECTIONS

1. Cream the butter and sugar together in the large bowl. Add the egg yolks and continue to mix well.
 2. Add the ice water. Gradually stir in flour until a ball of dough is formed. Place the dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate it for several hours or overnight. When ready to continue, take dough out of refrigerator
 3. Turn on the oven to 350 degrees.
 4. Grease the cookie sheet with the butter.
 5. Divide the dough in half. Wrap the extra half in the plastic and put back in the refrigerator.
 6. Roll out the dough on a clean, lightly floured surface to a 1/4" thickness. Cut it into 2" circles (use the top of a glass to "press out" the circles)
 7. Place 1 teaspoon of the jam in the center of each circle and fold into three-cornered cookies: start by pressing two sides together, then fold the third side over and press the ends together.
 - 8 Place the Hamantaschen about an inch apart on the greased cookie sheet and bake for 10-15 minutes, or until lightly browned along the edges
- Makes about 12 Hamantaschen

PURIM is the most festive of Jewish holidays, a time of prizes, noisemakers, costumes and treats. The Festival of Purim commemorates a major victory over oppression and is recounted in the *Megillah*, the scroll of the story of Esther. Purim takes place on the fourteenth and fifteenth days of Adar, the twelfth month of the Jewish calendar. This year (2003) Purim begins at sundown on Monday the 17th of March.



Crown Tournament

The Barony of Al-Barran
March 8, AS XXXVII (2003)

African-American Pavilion,
NM State Fair Ground, Albuquerque, NM
Site opens, 9:00 am; closes: 11:00 pm

Site Fee: \$15

The site is wet, however it must be bought
on site

Their Majesties are in need of Heirs. They call all good warriors of the Kingdom of the Outlands to attend them in the Barony of al-Barran to help determine who would be Prince and Princess of the Outlands. This will be done in good Outlands fashion, by right of arms! So come and join us in fighting, feasting and the crowning of Their Majesties Heirs.

Crown Tournament Schedule:

8:00 am - Site Opens for Set-up
9:00 am - Lists Open
10:00 am - Morning Court
11:00 am - Outlands Crown Tournament Begins
3:00 pm - Following the Tournament - All Peers Meeting
5:00 pm - Evening Court
6:30 pm - Feast Begins

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 and Central Avenue exit. Go east (towards the mountains) on Central to the San Pedro light. Turn north (left) on San Pedro to Copper street light. At Copper light turn east into the Gate 3 of the New Mexico State Fairgrounds. Follow the SCA signs straight to the African-American Pavilion. Parking is free as long as you are in garb when you meet the parking attendants. If you are not in garb parking is \$2.00.

Autocrat: Duchess Elisheva (Corinne Dowd), 2823 Bel Air Dr, Albuquerque, NM 87110, phone- 505-237-2157, email- dchssheva@aol.com

Jabberwocky

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe.

'Beware the Jabberwock, my son!
The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!
Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun
The frumious Bandersnatch!

He took his vorpal sword in hand:
Long time the manxome foe he sought-
So rested he by the Tumtum tree,
And stood awhile in thought.

And, as in uffish thought he stood,
The Jabberwock, with eyes of flame,
Came whiffing through the tulgey wood,
And burbled as it came!

One, two! One, two! And through and
through
The vorpal blade went snicker-snack!
He left it dead, and with its head
He went galumphing back.

'And hast thou slain the Jabberwock?
Come to my arms, my beamish boy!
O frabjous day! Callooh! Callay!"
He chortled in his joy.

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe.

by Lewis Carroll



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23 Fighter & Rapier Practice 30 F&R Practice	24 Gammer Gurton's Needle 31 GGN	

March Dates

1 Roman New Year
 5 Ash Wednesday
 17 St. Patrick's Day
 17 Purim
 18 Full Moon
 21 Spring Exquinox
 28 Palm Sunday

MARCH

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esday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Archery Practice GOT Clean-Up Day
4	5 Blaidwyn Ar- mor Making Workshop	6	7	8 <i>Crown Tournament</i>
11	12 Blaidwyn Ar- mor Making Workshop	13 Heraldry Meet- ing A&S Knowledge Exchanges & Workshops	14	15 Archery Practice
18 CITIZEN'S MEETING	19 Blaidwyn Ar- mor Making Workshop	20	21 Weaving Knowledge Exchanges & Workshops	22
25	26 Blaidwyn Ar- mor Making Workshop	27 Heraldry Meet- ing A&S Knowledge Exchanges & Workshops	28	29 <i>Al-Barran's Spring Horse Faire</i>

Where the month of March gets its name from:

The month March (Martius) is named after Mars, the god of war, (wars were often started or renewed in spring) and he was one of the most prominent and worshipped gods. In early Roman history he was a god of spring, growth in nature, and fertility, and the protector of cattle. He is the son of Jupiter and Juno. According to some sources, Mars is the father of Romulus and Remus by the Vestal Ilia (Rhea Silvia). Because he was the father of these legendary founders of Rome, and thus of the Roman people, the Romans styled themselves 'sons of Mars'. Mars is portrayed as a warrior in full battle armor, wearing a crested helmet and bearing a shield.



Al-Barran's Spring Horse Faire



The Barony of al-Barran

March 29th & 30th, A.S. XXXVII (2003)

Helen's Horse House 17 Hobbs Rd. Peralta, NM 87031

Site Opens: 8:00 am on Sat. Site Closes: 5:00 pm on Sun.

Site Fee: FREE

Alcohol Status: Bone Dry

What better way to celebrate the coming of spring then to spend the weekend with beautiful horses and all your friends. Plan on joining al-Barran for a weekend of spring horse fun, including IKEqC runs, musical horses, a May Pole Dance on horseback and much more.

Volunteers needed! Any one who would like to help out with ground crew, water bearing, in any other way please call Aziza.

There will be authorizing marshals on site if you absolutely need to be authorized that day. The Marshal's preference is for you to become authorized at the level at which you wish to compete before the event itself. You can do so at any equestrian practice. There will be trailer parking space and overnight boarding for those who have traveled from afar. Please contact the autocrat if you wish to bring horses so we can make appropriate arrangements for day pens and/or overnight accommodations. Reservations for horses brought on site would be appreciated at least 2 weeks in advance of the event. The cost for overnight boarding will be \$12.00, this includes grass hay or alfalfa, fresh water and a clean stall.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

March 29th, Saturday

9:00 am - site opens

10:00 am - opening court

10:30 am - games begin

12:30 pm - lunch don't miss this. Lord Vladimir is preparing a spring feast. There will be fresh fruit, fresh greens, fresh spring stew and much more.

1:00 pm - games continue

4:00 pm - closing court

March 30th, Sunday

9:00 am - IKEqC runs and more games

4:00 pm - closing court

Please contact the autocrat for crash space. We ask that no pets be brought on site

Directions: Go south on I-25 past Albuquerque and take exit 215, South 47/ Broadway. Veer left toward Isleta after the exit and you will be on 47 south. It is approximately 9 miles from exit 215 to Molina Rd., through the Isleta pueblo and Bosque farms. You will pass North Bosque loop and then South Bosque loop, then there will be a large curve to the left, begin looking for school crossing signs. Immediately after the school crossing signs turn left on Molina. Continue on Molina, go past the large stop sign, and look for

Hobbs St. on your right. Turn right on Hobbs go to the end of the road, turn right and you are there.

Event Autocrat : Aziza al Kashani (Jennifer Cunico) 1304 Kentucky NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 (505) 256-4568 jenopie@worldnet.att.net
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Food: Provided by Lord Vladimir



2002 Outlands Heralds and Scribes Symposium

The Barony of Caerthe

Saturday and Sunday, March 29 and 30, AS XXXVII (2003)

Site is open: Saturday 8:00 am to 7:00 pm and Sunday
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Site Fee: For Saturday only or Saturday and Sunday
both \$5.00 member / \$8.00 non-member, for Sunday only
\$2.00 member / \$5.00 non-member.

Site Restrictions: Bone Dry

Oyez! Oyez! To all those who are heralds and scribes of this grand kingdom (and those who want to be) and also those who are moved to visit from other kingdoms throughout the Known World:

You are cordially invited to join the Barony of Caerthe as we host the 2003 Outlands Heralds and Scribes Symposium on the beautiful campus of Scola Metallorum (School of Mines). There will be classes and contests for those who delight in the heraldic and scribal arts. We need your help! Do you have something to share? Would you like to teach? Please contact either Mistress Tatiana (heralds) or Doña Maria Sol de Leon (scribes) for more information! In addition, the THLady Eirene, who was offered admittance to the Order of the Laurel at Caerthe's 12th night, will give her answer to the Crown at this event.

Fighters! You have not been forgotten! Bring your best heraldic display and join us on Sunday morning in tournaments for both the heavy and light fighters (heraldic display will be part of the criteria in determining winners of the tournaments).

A Scroll Display?! Here?!?! But of course! Knowing that there exists a wealth of art on display in our homes, His Excellency, Sir Hoegaarden, wishes to enable these works to again be shared with others. So as requested by Baron Hoegaarden and with the cooperation of the autocrat of Kingdom Heralds & Scribes, Lady Katrein, there shall be a display of scrolls. You are asked to display a scroll that has been presented to you. If space allows more than one may be displayed.

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The children of the Outlands have not been forsaken either!

Children's activities will be provided for those children that will be joining us. So that we can have adequate adult supervision and activities for the children we do ask that children be pre-registered at least a week prior to the event.

There will be a continental breakfast served on both days to all participants. There will also be a donation lunch to benefit the heraldic office and scribal guild of Caerthe and a donation dinner to benefit the heraldic offices of both the Canton of Hawks Hollow and Scola Metallorum. The donation dinner will be limited to the first 40 people who pre-register. The suggested donation prices are: for lunch \$3.00 for dinner \$6.00

There is limited crash-space available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact the autocrat to reserve crash space if needed.

To Pre-Register on-line or for updated information, schedules, contact information, and maps please visit our Website at <http://www.geocities.com/ohssymp>

Directions - *From the North:* Take I-25 south to I-70 west. Exit I-70 at the Golden/Colorado School of Mines exit onto Hwy. 58 west. Go 6 miles to Hwy. 6; take Hwy. 6 south (left) to 19th street. Take a left (east) onto 19th street, then your first left onto Elm Street. Once on Elm Street follow the instructions for both directions.

From the South: Take I-25 north to Hwy. 6 west towards Golden. Take a right (east) onto 19th street. Once on Elm Street follow the instructions for both directions.

For Both North and South: Once you are on Elm street it will curve right and become 16th street. The Colorado School of Mines Student Center is on the corner of 16th and Maple on the northwest corner (left-hand side). Troll will be upstairs. Parking is available in the lot at the corner of 16th and Elm.

Autocrat (please contact to arrange crash space): Lady Katrein Adler (mka Debbie Strauser) (303) 601-3229, wafflower2001@yahoo.com, 955 S. Havana Street No. 319, Aurora, CO 80012

Co-Autocrat: Lady Kylinne de Sancerre (mka Lianne Hill) lshill@mines.edu



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A Sworded Affaire

The Barony of al-Barran
April 26, AS XXXVII (2003)

Moriarity Civic Center, 201 Broadway Rd, Moriarity NM 87035

Site opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 11:00 p.m.

Fees: \$10.00 for site and feast; \$6.00 for site only,

Children under 7 are free.

(This does not include the \$3.00 non-member surcharge)

Please make checks payable to "SCA al-Barran"

The site is DRY.

To the good gentles of the great Kingdom of the Outlands does Coinneach MacPherson send greetings!

I would like to invite one and all to attend A Sworded Affaire, the premier rapier event in the Kingdom of the Outlands! This year's Sworded Affaire will be a day and night of learning, fighting, feasting and fun. We will be holding classes in the morning covering a broad range of topics that are rapier-related, as well as classes for non-combatants. We will have special guest instructors from out-of-Kingdom, as well as instructors from several places in the Outlands. Following the classes will be a pair of tournaments, with some fantastic prizes. Then, in the evening, we will be having a feast and revel in the "La Clairière de la Nympe" French tavern. If you have any interest in the art of the rapier, or just want to come out and have fun with us, then please, come join us!

For current information on the event schedule, the feast, local hotel specials, or any other part of the event, please visit the event website at: <http://www.silvertyne.com/~sworded>

Directions: From al-Barran (Albuquerque), go EAST on I-40 from Albuquerque for 27.5 miles. Take exit 196 for Moriarity. At the stop sign turn right heading SOUTH. At the stop light turn right heading WEST for .2 miles. Turn left directly after the Post Office (which is on the left). The large building on the left after the (closed) bowling alley is the Moriarity Civic Center. There will be a sign for the Civic Center just before the right turn.

Site Restrictions: No Pets. The site is DRY.

Autocrat: Don Coinneach MacPherson (Kenneth Hargis)
(505) 343-8362 or coinneach@silvertyne.com

Feast Coordinator: Lady Bronwen Blackwell (Reta Bray)
(505) 281-6440 or ladyblackwell@postmark.net

Reservations: Lady Isabella al-Harith (Ramona Apodaca)
(505) 235-9729 or LadyIsabella55@hotmail.com

Crash Space Coordinator: Lord Charles Roberts (Charlie Winckless)
charles@silvertyne.com

The cut-off date for reservations will be Friday, April 18, 2003. Please try to make your reservations in advance!



Grand Outlandish Tournament XXX

The Barony of al-Barran

Torrance County Park, Moriarity, NM

Site opens at noon, Wednesday, May 21, AS XXXVIII (2003)

Site closes at noon, Monday, May 26, AS XXXVIII (2003)

Site Fees: \$20 Adult, \$10 15 and under, Family Cap of \$55, Additional \$3 surcharge for all non-members

Site is Wet

Come help us celebrate 30 Grandly Outlandish years! Activities will abound for all interests ... heavy and rapier fighting, archery, arts & sciences, shopping, and of course a revel or two. The site is high in the Rocky Mountains, just under 7,000 ft, so please remember to bring lots of water for yourself, your children, and your pets as there is no running water on-site. While we are hoping for more moisture, fire restrictions are a near certainty.

MERCHANTS: We Want YOU!

We are again asking for pre-registration for Grand Outlandish. Baroness Helga of Clan Tynker, (505) 474-7468, helgatynker@juno.com, is our coordinator for merchants. Additional information, forms, and deadlines can be found at www.grandoutlandish.org.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

If you cannot provide proof of membership (either a blue or white card or current publication label) at the gate you will be charged the \$3 non-member surcharge. Additionally, proof of membership is required to participate in any martial activity. If your membership is coming up for renewal soon, now is an opportune time to renew it!"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED & SITE CLEANUPS:

We are still seeking several coordinator positions in addition to volunteers to teach classes, help with gate and security, and the myriad other tasks necessary to make this event a success. Also, we will again be cleaning up the site (trash and choilla removal) as in years past. Come work with friends, have some lunch, and scope out the site on any, or all, of the following dates from 10 am-4 pm; March 1st, April 5th, and May 3rd.

If you are interested in volunteering your time please contact the coordinator you wish to work with or myself for additional information. Thank you!

For additional information on this Grand Event please check out our website at www.grandoutlandish.org or feel free to contact me directly.

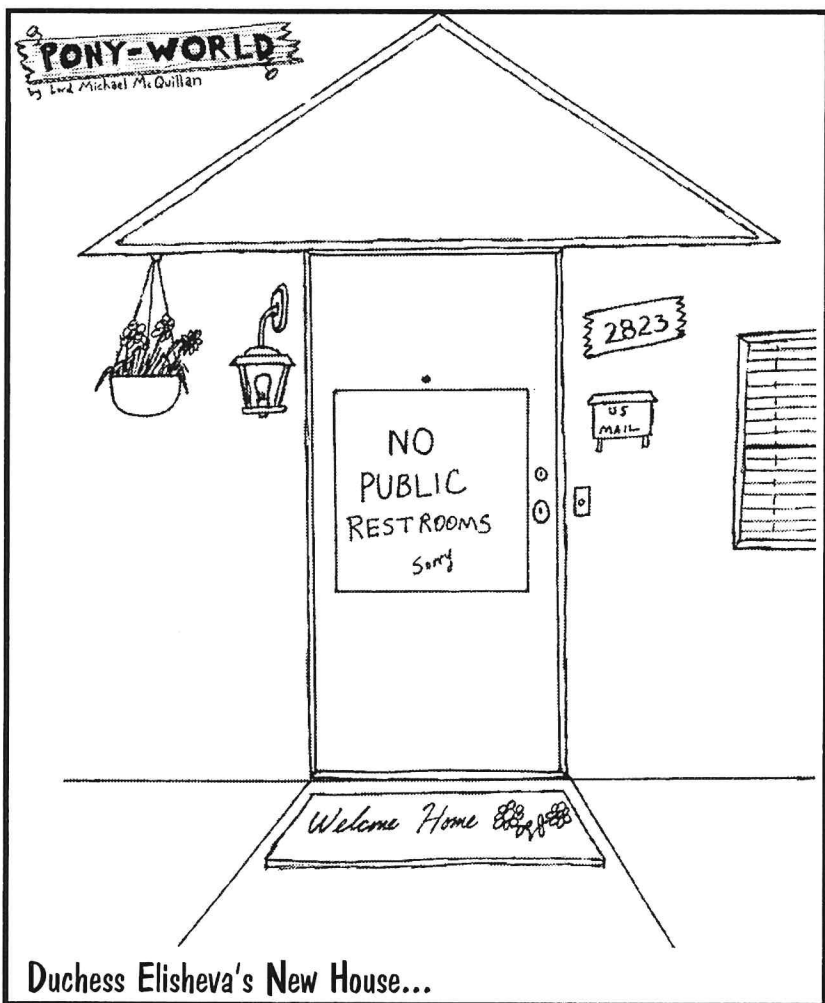
Directions: From Albuquerque, take I-40 East to Exit 187 (Edgewood), go South (right) 0.2 miles to NM 333 (Historic 66), turn East (left) 4.4 miles to Lexco Rd (look for Mountain View Elementary), turn South (right) 2.4 miles to Martinez Rd (gravel), turn West (right) 2.4 miles.

THL Ryan de Caergybi

Autocrat, Grand Outlandish Tournament XXX

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Duchess Elisheva's New House...

A Vigil

Greetings unto all who come by these letters, THL James David will be sitting Vigil and her Grace Elisheva will be hosting a reception pending their upcoming peerages. These will be held on Friday March 7, 2003 from 7:30 pm to 12:30 am. Light snacks and some beverages will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite libation if you wish. Garb is optional.

Directions: Take your best route to I-40, exit Carlisle, proceed north, turn east at Claremont (Wal-Mart on west side of road, Whataburger on east side), turn north at Bel Air (four blocks east of Carlisle, Church on north side), the address is 2823 Bel Air Dr. If you need any additional information call 830-6904.

Gammer Gurton's Needle

Gammer Gurton's Needle will meet in March Mondays at 7pm at Milady Tanley MacGregor's home. She lives at 3301 Monte Vista NE, the northwest corner of Campus and Monte Vista in the University area. Her phone number is 255-4642. We will return to our study of metal thread embroidery with Lady Emer. Thanks to so many ladies who worked on the embroidery for the Queen's roses. We did 40 roses and leaves for Mistress Elenfea and Lady Triaria's cloak project in just 4 weeks and during busy Estrella War time. Wonderful!

Gammer Gurton's Needle is an interest group exploring many different hand-work techniques including but not limited to embroidery, lacing, netting, bobbin or needle lace, beading, needlepoint, inkle loom, card weaving, etc. Please join us. We meet every Monday evening at 7 pm. (we don't meet in garb). You can work on the month's emphasis or bring your own project. If you can't make the meetings, we have copies of all instructions and patterns and can make arrangements for individual meetings with teachers. Contact Rosamond at LadyRosamond@aol.com or 865-9082 for more information.

Website: <http://www.themissingpiece.com/ggn/>

"My fair long straight needle, that was mine only treasure. The first day of my sorrow is. And last of my pleasure" -from the play, The Loss of Gammer Gurton's Needle, 1575.

Court Dancing Article

I will be holding court dance practices at fighter practice park (Jeanne Bellamah) on Sundays from 12:30 to 2:30 pm March 2, 9, 16 and April 6 and 13. The weather has been lovely so far this winter and I hope you will join us. The classes are free and everyone, ages 7 and up, is welcome. If you have questions or wish further information, you can reach me at 293-7453 or at kreg@aps.edu.

Yours in service to the dream,

Lady Barbara



Blaidwyn Armor-making Workshops

Come and join Blaidwyn's knight marshal on Wednesday evenings from 7 pm to 9-ish for armor making, or just to help build the college's loaner gear. Workshops held in building 83 (this is the old UNM bookstore) in the basement at the Blaidwyn college's office cube.

Contact Blaidwyn's Knight Marshal: Schuyler Smith at 255-5251 or smiths999@yahoo.com for more information.

Regular Activities

Fighter Practice

Sundays, 11 am to 4 pm, Jeanne Bellamah Park., on Tomasita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank. *Contact: Lord Mordygan 286-0870*

Rapier Practice

Sundays, Jeanne Bellamah Park, on Tomasita between Mountain and Constitution, east of Eubank. *Contact: Coinneach 343-8362*

Archery Practice

1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. The practice range is at Master Tore's & Lady Sylvia's home. *Contact: Oengus of Greymist by email at archery@al-barran.org*

Citizens Meeting

3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm at Hayes Middle School Library, 1100 Texas St NE. *Contact: THL Stjerne 861-2907*

Heraldic Submission and Commenting Meeting

This is your opportunity to come hang out with heralds - submit your name and/or device, listen to heralds discuss submissions, and maybe even comment on other people's submissions. Absolutely no heraldic experience required. Honest. When and Where: The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, at Earl Cathyn and Lady Alia's home, 1223 Fruit St NW. *For directions contact Lady Alia or Earl Cathyn at alia@swcp.com or 244-9525. Please check with Lady Alia or Earl Cathyn as to whether a meeting is happening.*

Court Dance Practice

For February and March, court dance practices will be held on Sundays, March 2, 9, 16 and April 6 and 13), from 12:30 to 2:30 pm at fighter practice park (Jeanne Bellamah). Everyone age 7 and up is welcome to these free court dance practices. *Contact: Lady Barbara 293-7453 or krege@aps.edu for further information.*

Al-Barran Equestrian Practice

Practice will be held from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm on Thursdays and starting at 11:00 am on Saturdays. The following dates have been set aside for practice in the coming months. March: 1st & 15th. April: 5, 10, 19 & 24. May: 3, 8, 17 & 22. *Please contact the Equestrian marshal; Lady Dubheasa at 730-3999 or email khabaret@comcast.net for directions to the site and any other information.*

Gammer Gurton's Needle

The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. Check out the article on the facing page. *Contact: Lady Rosamond 865-9082*

Arts and Sciences Knowledge Exchange and Workshops

Topics to include: felting, lampwork beads, stone carving, soap, leather, conserves, cooking and much more. To meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 pm at 10417 Palo Verde Place NW. *Contact: Lady Scia 344-0094 for more information, when a workshop is happening and directions.*

Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops

The study & application of all types of weaving & it's history. Third Friday of every month at 7 pm at Lady Monika's house. *Contact: Lady Monika the Fair at 323-5569 for more information and directions.*

Blaiddwyn Project Conclave

Come and join Blaiddwyn College at their project conclave to show off your latest projects or to pick up some new ones. Bring a project to work on or to share. *Contact Blaiddwyn's Arts and Science Officer: Lady Emer Fitton 293-1206 or kbutler@salud.unm.edu for days, times and location.*

Blaiddwyn Armor-making Workshops

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